Varsity boasts 6-1 record

Raiders win two

The Raider varsity basketball team continued its winning ways last week with victories over Altavista and Brookville. The Raiders enter the holiday break period with a 6-1 record and a half-game Seminole District lead.

Appomattox staged a come-from-behind 50-44 victory in Wednesday's contest against a powerful Altavista team.

Altavista out-scored the Raiders 12-9 in the first period of play and 14-12 in the second quarter to carry a 26-21 lead into the locker room at half time.

In the third quarter, the Raiders regained some of their lost ground, scoring 11 points to Altavista's eight. It was the fourth quarter, however, when the Raider's star shone bright.

"The fourth quarter was the difference in the game," commented Coach Coty Dickerson. The Raiders out-scored Altavista 18-10 in the final period of play, and "played good defense when we had to," according to the Raider Coach.

The Raiders hit on six of nine freethrow attempts in the fourth quarter. For the game, Appomattox went 12 for 19 from the foul line, and sank 19 field goals. Kim Humbles, Ron Carter, and Jeff Miller led the Raiders in scoring, with 15, 11 and 10 points, respectively. Norman Turner, with eight points and Rick Caldwell with six points rounded out the scoring for Appomattox.

Jeff Miller gathered in 12 rebounds for the Raiders and Norman Turner collected eight for Appomattox. Kim Humbles had five assists for the Raiders.

High scorers for Altavista were Dave Bradwell with 13 points and Frank Poindexter with ten.

The Raiders had an easier time of it Friday night against Brookville, in a game Appomattox won, 55-47.

The Raiders scored 14 points in the first quarter and 14 more in the second period to carry a 28-23 lead into the locker room at half. Brookville scored 12 points to the Raiders' 10 in the third quarter, but the Raiders came back in the final period to outscore the Bees 17-12 and record the 55-47 win.

Jeff Miller and Rick Caldwell scored 14 and 12 points, respectively, to lead Raider scorers. They were followed by Norman Turner and Ron Carter, with eight points each; Kim Humbles with seven points; Mayhery with four points; and Jody Williams with two points.

"Jeff Miller's nine points in the fourth quarter (four field goals and one foul shot) made the difference in this game," according to Coach Dickerson.

The Raiders hit on 23 field goals and made nine of 14 freethrow attempts for a 64.3 percent foul-shot performance. Norman Turner recorded eight reboundsand Jeff Miller seven for Appomattox. In addition, Kim Humbles had five assists and Rick Caldwell three for the Raiders.

"It's nice to be 6-1 at Christmas," the coach added. "But we'll really have to go hard at it after Christmas."

RON CARTER goes up for two. [Photo by Mike Williams]

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Have you ever tried pan-fried rattlesnake, fried beaver or sweet and sour groundhog? How about 'possum and sweet potatoes, deerburger pie or bear steak?

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Michael J. Clifford, Nottoway County Extension agent, served as editor of the publication and combines with with wisdom in this entertaining and informative book.

An accomplished hunter and cook himself, Clifford said, "Far more wild game meat has been ruined by the hunter than by the cook. Proper field dressing, cooling and handling is vitally important." For this reason, he included sections on field dressing, skinning and butchering along with approximately 100 recipes. There's even a "recipe" and directions for tanning hides for the more industrious hunter.

Proceeds from the book sales will be donated to the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center.

The cookbook was a joint effort of the Nottoway and Amelia County Extension offices," Clifford explained, "and was prepared to raise funds for renovating and expanding the Holiday Lake center."

The 157-acre camp serves thousands of 4-H'ers and adult groups from throughout Central Virginia.

The cookbook is available at the local extension office, or can be obtained by sending $3 to Michael J. Clifford, Extension agent, Nottoway, Va. 23955. Make check payable to "Nottoway 4-H Fund."

The "4-H Wild Game Guide and Cookbook" is an excellent guide to handling and preparing Virginia's wild game from the field to the table.

Local to play in Sun Bowl this Saturday

William C. Ranson, Jr., whose grandmother, Mrs. Charles Ranson lives in the Rocks community, will play in the Sun Bowl this Saturday in El Paso, Tex.

Ranson is an offensive lineman for the University of Houston. Houston will be playing Oklahoma in the Sun Bowl this Saturday afternoon.

The game will be televised locally, according to Mr. Mrs. Ranson.

Ranson, a senior at Houston this year, wears jersey number 71, for those interested in watching for the local man.

'Golden Swim' class set

The Longwood College Department of Physical Education is offering a unique course entitled the "Golden Years Swim Class", which is designed for the 55 year and above age group who desire a basic swimming class for individual needs and ability.

The class will meet from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, beginning January 11, 1981, through April 30, 1981, in the new olympic swimming pool in Lancer Hall. There is a registration fee for the class of $35.00, which includes instruction, locker, and shower facilities. Additional information may be obtained from Sally Bush, instructor of the class.

Registration for the course will be on a first come, first serve basis. The class is limited to 22 students. Students may preregister by calling the Office of Continuing Studies at 392-9256.

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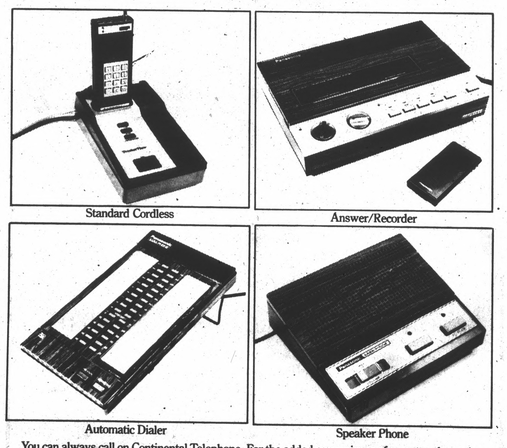

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Pamplin AARP meets

By JIM COLLINS

The Pamplin Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met on Tues., Dec. 15 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall of the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church.

There was a record attendance and the music played on the piano by Miss Dorothy K. Tucker was so well enjoyed that Mrs. Thelma Hamilton also from Lynchburg, who conducted the sing along, had no trouble getting songs with gusto from all those who were present.

Mr. Charles Bosserman from the Farmville chapter swore in the new officers in a real professional manner.

Watch the Times-Virginian for our Jan. 19 program notice.

4-H Club

Mrs. Knight's 4-H Club met on Monday, Dec. 7. Our meeting was called to order by our president, Kim Nottingham.

We talked about popcorn orders and our strawberry plant orders for spring.

By JENNIFER PAULETTE

Mrs. Coy's 4-H Class met on Thursday, Dec. 10. We said our American pledge and our 4-H pledge. We played games. Mrs. Walton reminded us to bring our pine tree order forms. She then showed us how to make a Christmas wreath and clown ornament made from bread dough.

Dividend declared

The Board of Directors of Farmers National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of $1.00 per share payable December 31, 1981 to shareholders on record Tuesday, December 8, 1981.

Checks will be mailed.

DMV offices to close

All Division of Motor Vehicles offices and driver's testing stations will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 12 noon on Thursday, December 24.

Offices will be closed all day on Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's. Otherwise, DMV offices are open on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and all other weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Driver testing stations will be open according to their regular schedule, except for December 24, 25 and January 1.

Pamplin outstanding

Pamplin Ruritan Club President, Bill Caldwell, announced to the Pamplin Club that they had been selected as the outstanding club in providing community service. In addition to winning the Outstanding Community Service plaque, the Pamplin Club also was awarded first places in Human Development, Public Services, and Transportation; also placed third in Social Concerns and Environment. These awards were presented to representatives of the Pamplin Club at the Appomattox District Ruritan Convention held earlier this month in Blackstone. Competitiorl for these awards is among the 44 clubs in the Appomattox District.

Harold Southern was initiated and welcomed into the club. Also, J. Maxwell Inge, a Charter Member, was extended honorary membership for his 31 years of dedicated service.

Past Ruritan Zone Governor Horace Coleman installed the new Pamplin Ruritan Club officers: Aulden-Roach-President; Jerry Womack-Vice President Harry E. Ranson-Secretary; Bob Miner-Treasurer; and Mike Ranson-Director.

Letter

Editor:

When I entered River Ridge Mall, I saw old and young people, and little children enjoying the scenery. I felt Christ all around because I saw Him in them.

While shopping in Thalhimers, I purchased a nativity scene. The sales clerks were so nice. As they helped put the scene together, customers passing by were commenting on it.

I felt so good. I know the Holy Spirit was there. A young boy helped me carry the scene to my car and he wished me a Merry Christmas.

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Sincerely,
Margaret Godsey
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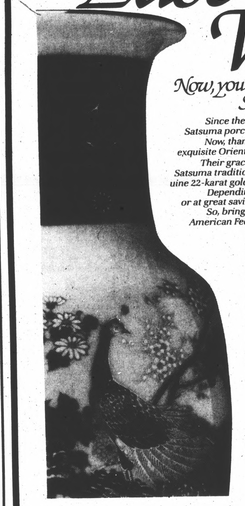

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